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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
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Subj: CONTROL OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL PAPERS

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions for the control of National Security Council (NSC) papers.

2. Cancellation. HQO 05511.14B.

3. Background

a. National Security Council papers are occasionally received at Headquarters Marine Corps. These papers include:

- (1) National Security Decision Directive (NSDD).
- (2) National Security Study Directive (NSSD).
- (3) National Security Council Planning Group Papers.
- (4) National Security Council Interdepartmental Group Papers.
- (5) National Security Planning Group Agenda.
- (6) National Security Council Agendas.
- (7) Other papers related to National Security Council matters.

b. It is imperative that all information related to the work of the National Security Council and subordinate agencies be closely held and access limited to those who have a need to know.

4. Action. The following procedures will be followed for control of National Security Council papers:

a. Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Policies and Operations (CMC (P)), will assign action on all National Security Council papers.

b. A disclosure sheet will be attached to each National Security Council paper by the Director of Administration and Resource Management (CMC (ARAB)). The disclosure sheet will be

signed and dated by all persons who have been afforded access to the contents of the document.

- c. Each HQMC staff agency will limit the routing of NSC papers to those persons who have a need to know.
- d. No reproduction of NSC papers is authorized.
- e. NSC papers will not be transmitted to field activities.



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